

**PATENT**

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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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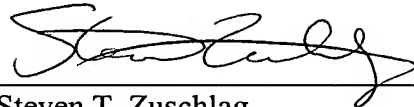
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The first three of the above-listed foreign references have been cited in the International Search Report issued in a corresponding PCT application. Accordingly, a copy of the International Search Report showing the degree of relevancy of each reference is enclosed. The last reference, DE 39 00 599 A1, which is not cited in the International Search Report, is enclosed with an accompanying English abstract.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration which is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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